

**"Psalms, Hymns, & Spiritual Songs"** **Foyle Perkins**  
 ("PB" designates our Praise Book)

🎵 *Revelation Song*  
 🎵 *Everlasting God*  
**Prayer** **Richard Rheinbolt**  
 🎵 *Great Are You Lord* **PB 12**  
**Communion** **Steve Killian**  
**Offering**  
 🎵 *Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord* **PB 25**  
 Reasons to Fall in Love with Jesus...  
**"His Hope"** Romans 15<sup>13</sup> **Kevin Bibbee**  
 🎵 *My Only Hope Is You* **PB 23**  
 🎵 *Step By Step* **15**  
**Prayer** **Carl Henry**

*Pass Communion & Collection Plates:*  
 RJ & Nick Hall, Reggie Sigmon, John Stasny  
*...to the Nursery* Jonathan Eckard  
*Nursery:* Please check with Susan to volunteer  
*Bibbee Girls:* Please check with Kamy to volunteer

2011/12 averages		Last Week
69/72	Sunday School	<b>74</b>
110/119	Assembly	<b>111</b>
51/61	Wednesday	<b>65</b>
\$2,863/ \$2,928	Contribution (~ \$3350 meets our Expenses & Commitments)	<b>\$2,851</b>

**9:30 Sunday**

**Adults:** 2 Corinthians *auditorium* Bob **Belville**  
**Young Adults (ages 19-29)** *office building* Joe **Hall**  
**Grades 7-12:** *education wing* Foyle & Tracie **Perkins**  
**Grades 4-6:** *education wing* Kevin & Nancy **Boggs**  
**Grades 1-3:** *education wing* Janet **Stiles**  
**Ages 4-5:** *education wing* Kim **Adcox**  
**Ages 2&3:** *education wing* Jon & Jessica **Strange**  
**Birth thru age 2** *education wing* Harriett **Stephenson**  
 (& we care for special needs children at both hours)

**7:00 Wednesday**

**Adults:** Peter *lower level* Foyle **Perkins**  
**Adults:** "40 Things..." *auditorium* Bob **Belville**  
**Teens** *library* Kevin **Bibbee**  
**Grades 1-6** *education wing* Margo & Cole **Hull**  
**Preschool** *education wing* Kamy **Bibbee**

**A Little Help Here, Please**

**P**aul wrote to the Christians in Corinth... "as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. (2 Cor. 8<sup>7</sup>)


**S**o HCoC, we have one more, small thing we need for some of you to "excel" at:

**W**e need to remind everyone who eats in the fellowship hall that food is to be kept there, not carried out to classrooms. This is not a new rule but one that we have been failing to follow. There have been appeals from several concerned people that we eliminate the pre-class food altogether. But before we do that we want to see if we can't keep it under control. We should not need a long list of rules. They should be obvious but if you have children here on Wednesday evenings, please set out for them what you expect as your children: no food away from the fellowship hall and no eating after 7:00 when the group is trying to make announcements and start a class. Of course this applies to adults as well, you should join the devo. If you're hungry, come earlier.

**T**here's a second matter for you parents, the fire escape at the west end of the education wing is there as an emergency exit and handicap access only. The outside door upstairs has frequently been found unlocked exposing our building to intruders and creating a safety hazard for people who work in our pantry and clothes closet after hours, through the week. We hope you will set rules for your own children and just as importantly will be supportive if another adult feels it necessary to speak to him/her/them.


**W**e suppose thoughtful people will not need further explanation but if you do have a question about why this is so necessary, please feel free to ask. The custodians can explain what kind of messes they've been dealing with and the mice/ant problems we've had in the past from food being left in the building and the ministry leaders can explain what it is like to find an open door and wonder who might be hiding somewhere in the building...

**Thanks for caring!**



# HICKORY CHURCH OF CHRIST

IMPERFECT PEOPLE... LEARNING TO LOVE PERFECTLY **APRIL 1, 2012**



May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in Him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

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**Happy Birthday the week:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday **Magen Hull & Olivia Stephenson**  
 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday **Makenna Breland, Dick Covalinski, Richard Rheinbolt, & Mike Wilfong**  
 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday **Reggie Sigmon**  
 7<sup>th</sup> Saturday **Chuck Hughes**  
 8<sup>th</sup> Next Sunday **Keith Fox**

**Happy Anniversary:**

6<sup>th</sup> Friday **Dick & Mary Nell Covalinski (44<sup>th</sup>)**

**Wireless receivers for hearing impaired are available in the mail room – ask a greeter**

Sunday School 9:30; Assembly 10:30; Wednesday 7:00  
 Pantry distribution: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays 4:30-6:30  
 1218 Fairgrove Church Road, Hickory 28602  
[www.hickorychurch.org](http://www.hickorychurch.org)

Kevin Bibbee, Evangelist  
 Office: 464 4983 Cell: 228-1641  
 Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9-3

"...let him call the **elders** of the church..." James 5<sup>14</sup>

Jim Valentine ☎328-6446 Ron Henry ☎256-8437 Steve Killian ☎256-9142 Keith Fox ☎322-2121 Bob Belville ☎221-0356

Post your prayer requests or download our current prayer list @ [www.hickorychurch.org](http://www.hickorychurch.org) or use the back of a visitor card.

*...pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. James 5<sup>16</sup>*

#### Special Prayers This Week:

**Mary Francis White**, the daughter of Mary Nell Covalinski's neighbor, is having a very difficult time tolerating the chemo treatment for her advanced lung cancer.

**Patricia Meadows**, a visitor to worship last week, for strength during family and medical crises.

James Stanley's sister needs special prayers and is now living with James and Lisa.

**Bruce Agnew**, Bobbi Henson's brother-in-law, was life-flighted to CMC Charlotte for major heart surgery. He has several blockages in his major arteries.

**Shane Brazell** needs to find work and receive healing of an infection in his eye. He is also praying for a place to live as he seeks to know God!

**Kevin & Kamy Bibbee** are thanking God for the safe trip to Tulsa, the- blessing of being with family and the blessing of the great messages from able speakers!

For God's work in India to be fruitful and for many souls to be saved!

Janet Stiles' family requested prayers earlier this week for her cousin, **Neil Varner**, 45, the father of three. In the course of treating him for spider bites, doctors had blood work done which revealed that he had abdominal cancer of which he was completely unaware! Surgery was done March 28. They feel they "got it all", and the prognosis is very good. TYL!

*Our Members are Job Seekers (let us know, we'll pray and network!)*

**Tony Graham** previously owned a home improvement business; he is open to any job utilizing those skills.

#### Our shut-ins are not out of our mind or prayers:

**Georgia Adcox** – Abernathy Center.

**Kathleen Kirby** – Abernathy Rehab Center.

#### God bless those serving in distant lands:

**Robert & Regina Lewis** – Chemitz, Germany.

**Craig & Teresa Phillips** – Mumbai, India.

**Eduardo & Veronica Beltran** – Ilo, Peru.

#### Friends remain in our prayers

*(Please keep the editor advised of any condition updates)*

Brenda Adams † Anita Agnew † Casey Allen † John Alwran † Dan Anderson † David Barnes † Roger Bass † James Belcher † Paul Berton † Chuck Bibbee † David Bierce † Jim Birdwell † Madeline Blau † Michael Boggs † Mary Bolch † Eric & Carrie Bowen † Kathy Brookshire † Evelyn Brown † Jennifer Brown † Paul Brown † Rita Burns † Eloise Burton † Jane Cannon † Joyce Champion † Bart Clements † David Clements † Octavia Cook † Samantha & Sydney Cook † Marsha Cooper † Lincoln Cox † Allie Croft † Tonya Croy † Ry Darby † Eva Dellinger † Billie Dennie † Kevin Dill † Lisa Drum † Art Duncan † Tina Duncan † Ruby Ferrell † Hugh Fields † Curtis Forbes † Marie Forrester † Desiree & Ramae Foster † Tammy Fox † Kathy Gamble † Audra Gibson † Ernestine Gibson † Mary Bell Gouge † Norma Jean (Cookie) Green † Patsy Green † Marla Greer † Eric Hadden † Robert Hadden † Jim Hanlon † Heather Harrison † Paul Headrick † Bobbi Henson † Rachael Heater † Jennifer Heavener † Elizabeth Herman † Myra Hill † Ellen Hill † Nancy Hopkins † Shannon Horton † Marc Hull † Susan Hunnicutt † Sandy Kane † Deidre Keller † Sam Kenyon † Dora Knox & her daughter † Debbie Lawing † Serenity Lawrence † Adam Lewis † Tracy Linton † Robert Link † Mike Lipford † Zora Marley † Michael Martin † Gary McLean † Marsha McNeely † Cheryl Miller † Ellen Miller † Carol Monk † Paul Moody † Adam Moore † Warren Newberry † Jerry Olsen † Mary Jane Patton † Julie Phillips † Eddie Pippin † Ashlyn Pope † Martha Plott † Clarence Posey † Grady Rector † Daniel Reid † Kayla Revis † Jeff Rikard family † Charlotte Rogers † Kelly Rogers † Hettie Santymire † Brigham Sapp † Mark Schmidt † Sue Sexton † Roger Shanks † Rose Mary Shepherd † Charles Siburt † Jim Sidbury † Alice Sigmon † Boyd Sigmon † Luke Wesley Sigmon † Richard Sigmon † Charles Siburt † Erin Sipe † Jim & Kathy Smith † Joel & Michelle Smith † Gwen Smith † Michael Smith † Mary Smith † Steve Smith † Tony Smith † Marsha Speigle † Nate Steele † Mike Stroud † Tim Stroud † Jim Teague & family † Joyce Thompson † Debbie Tucker † Jim Valentine † Isaac Walker † Jack Warner † Ben Watson † Melissa Johnson-White † Elaine Whitlock † Bobby Whitt † Faye Jean Wiggins † Tyler Wilfong † Ted Wilfong † Sam Wilfong † Helen & Phyllis Winters † Joyce Wright

## ALL IN THE FAMILY...

### April:

- ☞ **1<sup>st</sup> Today:** Everyone is invited for a sandwich lunch followed by an egg hunt sponsored by the NE Catawba A.T. The 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders will "hide" eggs for those 2 year old thru 4th grade. Menu: sandwiches, chips and/or fruit and finger food desserts.
- ☞ **1<sup>st</sup> Today 5:30: LIFT – Seeking a Heart like God's.**
- ☞ **6-8<sup>th</sup> LTL Convention, Atlanta. "We'll Work 'til Jesus Comes"** We'll get a preview of the material the children will be presenting at convention this Wednesday evening.
- ☞ **10<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 11:00: Seniors' Luncheon at J&S Cafeteria.** Your friends and relatives are welcome so plan to come out to eat and enjoy the company. If you're planning to attend please try to let **Retta Hughes** know by 5:00 the day before so she can give the restaurant a number.
- ☞ **21<sup>st</sup> Saturday, 9:00:** Fellowship of Men. Breakfast and workday pulling weeds and spreading mulch.
- ☞ **21<sup>st</sup> Saturday evening: Back by popular demand... "Guess Who's Coming to Dinner!"** If you are interested, please fill out a form and put it in the **glass pumpkin**. It would be great for all adults to be involved. See **Janet Stiles** for details.
- ☞ **22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday: Good News Messengers** meet after assembly at the **Bibbee** home.
- ☞ **27-29<sup>th</sup> Palmetto BC Youth Rally.**

### May:

- ☞ **1-4<sup>th</sup>, 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Pepperdine University Bible Lectures!** Malibu in May costs much less than you might think. It is not too late to register, see **Bob** or **Nancy**.
- ☞ **8<sup>th</sup> Tuesday: Seniors' Luncheon: Abernathy Center. Details to follow.**
- ☞ **26<sup>th</sup> Teen Yard Sale fundraiser for IMPACT**

### June:

- ☞ **10-16<sup>th</sup> CBC week for our 9-12 year olds.** [www.carolinabiblecamp.org](http://www.carolinabiblecamp.org)
- ☞ **18-23<sup>rd</sup>: IMPACT! Lipscomb University, Nashville, 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade teens.**